

# Product Registration Fees

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# Product Registration Fees

- Law passed in 2003 allows DPR to set fees to cover the costs of registration activities
- Department has broad authority to adjust fees and set the fee schedule to ensure that program costs are covered
- One of our purposes today is to discuss how and when we do this

# Product Registration Fees

**Registration fees can include but are not limited to:**

- “ (1) Annual fees for each product submitted for registration***
- “ (2) Penalties for the late payment of registration fees***
- “ (3) Fees for amendments to registered products***

# Registration *Process* Costs

- **Costs encompass more than the Registration Branch**
- **Includes registering new products and renewing existing registrations**
- **Does not include risk assessment**

# Registration *Process* Costs

- **Business functions such as correspondence intake, indexing scientific studies, label coding, and maintaining pesticide data library**
- **Reviewing applications and label amendments for registration**
- **Scientific & technical evaluation**
- **Issuing registration licenses**

# Current Fees

- Fees set at \$750 for renewal or new registration
- \$100 fee for label amendments that require data evaluation
- Also increased late penalties
- Based on best available data in 2003

# Registration Workload Outputs

	FY 03/04	FY 04/05	FY 05/06 <i>(projected)</i>
Number of submissions	6,082	5,390	6,000
Number entered evaluation	1,095	1,034	1,095
Total actions taken	7,474	6,584	5,679
# of new active ingredients	36	30	60

# Registration Workload Outputs

	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005 (est.)
<b>Products renewed</b>	<b>10,703</b>	<b>10,108</b>	<b>10,000</b>
<b>Section 18s approved</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SLNs approved</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Research authorizations</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>550</b>



# Registration Costs and Revenue

	FY 04/05	FY 05/06 <i>(est.)</i>	FY 06/07 <i>(projected)</i>
Registration fee revenue	\$ 9,011	\$ 9,011	\$ 9,011
Registration expenditures	\$ 10,642	\$ 11,765	\$11,944

*(dollars in thousands)*

# DPR Proposal

- Evaluate and revise fees on a three-year cycle
- Maintain costs/revenue within 5 to 10%
- We would continue to track and report on costs/revenue through the 2007-08 year
- Adjustments would occur in 2009

# Key Areas for Input

- **DPR's fee schedule and adjustment criteria**
  - Is the fee schedule adequate?
  - Is review cycle adequate?

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- **Alternative fee proposals**
  - **Must be specific**
  - **If you recommend lowering some fees then some others must be increased to offset the lost revenue**
  - **Must generate the necessary revenue**

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- **Are there registration functions for which we should be charging that we are not?**

# Next Steps

**Submit comments by  
June 1, 2006 to  
[feeinput@cdpr.ca.gov](mailto:feeinput@cdpr.ca.gov)**